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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7017

BILL NUMBER: HB 1378

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Indemnification Requirements in State Contracts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ripley

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) may not require a person providing engineering, architectural, surveying, or other professional services to indemnify the state from claims, suits, court costs, attorney's fees, or other costs caused by any act or omission of the contractor other than the contractor's negligent acts or omissions.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This proposal expands potential exposure of the state, but the fiscal impact is indeterminable. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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